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MEMORANDUM FOR:

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FROM : J. Kenneth McDonald  
Chief, History Staff

SUBJECT : Review and Release of CIA Documents to Dr. David Mabon,  
Department of State Historian

1. Dr. David Mabon, an official historian with the Department of State, has asked that he be permitted to use the following CIA-originated documents from the Eisenhower Library in preparing a Vietnam War volume in the official documentary series Foreign Relations of the United States:

SECRET documents #2, 5 Mar 57; #3, 19 Aug 55

I would be grateful if you would review this document and decide whether it can be released (at its present classification, unless you wish to sanitize or downgrade it) to the Department of State for Dr. Mabon's use.

2. Dr. Mabon and the Department of State have agreed to the attached "CIA Access Policy," which requires further CIA review before any of the classified material you may now release to them can be declassified, downgraded, or published.

3. I would be grateful if you would return these documents with your determination to the DCI History Staff, Room 316 Ames.

J. Kenneth McDonald

Attachment

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